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# TRANSFER PATTERNS STUDY

## FALL 2004 REPORT

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The Alberta Council on Admissions and Transfer (ACAT) is pleased to present the results of its Transfer Patterns Study, Fall 2004. The tables in the study are based on reports from the post-secondary institutions as requested by ACAT. Starting in Fall 1979 and continuing each year, ACAT has collected data from institutional contact Persons for its study of transfer patterns. These data now provide information over two and one-half decades regarding the volume of student transfer between and among post-secondary institutions in Alberta and from out-of-province post-secondary institutions. The 2004 study draws on reports from 30 participating institutions including 4 universities, 14 public colleges, 2 technical institutes, 7 private colleges with accredited degree programs and 3 private colleges. Blue Quills First Nations College and Yellowhead Tribal College did not report for Fall 2004 while DeVry Institute of Technology – Calgary reported for the first time.

A number of changes in the transfer system have impacted this report. In 2004, two mergers occurred – Augustana University College became Augustana Faculty of the University of Alberta and Fairview College became a campus of NAIT. The former institutions only appear as sending institutions in this report. As well, St. Mary's University College was authorized by the province to offer degrees and is now included in the Private Colleges with Accredited Degree Programs sector.

The attached Mobility Tables record the number of students admitted for the first time to their post-secondary institution during Fall 2004 admission cycle who had reported prior post-secondary experience. The tables indicate the last post-secondary institution attended as the sending institution. Universities and private colleges with accredited degree programs were asked to include admissions to post-diploma degree programs and to exclude admissions to Graduate Studies and after degree programs. The Mobility Tables do not attempt to indicate whether students received advance credit for their prior post-secondary experience. To provide perspective, ACAT also produces the "Transfer Patterns Studies, 1979-2004: Extracts by Sector" document, the tables of which have been extracted from the Mobility Tables of each annual Transfer Patterns Study.

It should be noted that Athabasca University's procedures are attuned to its unique role, which typically enables students to begin a program at any time during the year. Most AU program students will not be applying for credit transfer until they have completed six credits toward their degree and as a result there will be significant under-reporting of transfer activity at AU in the Transfer Patterns Study. Given this caveat, the reported results should be viewed as estimates rather than precise counts.

**The following are highlights for Fall 2004:**

***Mobility Tables: Within Province Transfer***

1. 9,865 students were admitted who had previously attended another Alberta post-secondary institution. The total represents a 3.9% increase over the previous year. More students transferred into public colleges and private colleges with accredited degree programs than last year. Fewer students transferred into universities, private colleges and technical institutes.

2. 4,905 students with prior post-secondary experience were admitted to universities. This is 49.7% of the province-wide total number of students admitted who had previously attended another Alberta post-secondary institution. This number is down 2.1% from the record of 5,011 set in 2000 and is down 0.97% from last year.

3. Transfers to universities from the public colleges with University Transfer programs increased by 29 (0.88%) for a total of 3,339 students. In past, University Transfer programs were offered by Grande Prairie Regional College, Grant MacEwan College, Keyano College, Lakeland College, Medicine Hat College, Mount Royal College and Red Deer College. In 2004 Portage College and Northern Lakes College have been added, given their new mandates.

4. Transfers to public colleges from other Alberta post-secondary institutions increased by 101 (3.3%) in 2004 for a total of 3,177 students. The all-time high was in 2002 when they received 3,248 transfer students.

5. Transfers to technical institutes from other Alberta post-secondary institutions decreased by 14 (1.1%) in 2004 for a total of 1,276 students.

6. Transfers to private colleges with accredited degree programs from other Alberta post-secondary institutions increased by 28 (6.2%) in 2004 for a total of 478 students, an all-time high. The sector lost Augustana University College but gained St. Mary's University College and DeVry Institute of Technology – Calgary. 2004 was the first year that DeVry has been asked to report.

7. Transfers to private colleges from other Alberta post-secondary institutions decreased by 29 (50%) in 2004 for a total of 29 students. Blue Quills First Nations College and Yellowhead Tribal College did not report in 2004. As St. Mary's University College was authorized to offer degrees in 2004, its transfers are now reported in the Private Colleges with Accredited Degree programs sector.

8. In 2004, colleges and technical institutes admitted 4,482 students with prior post-secondary experience, which is 45.4% of the total number of students who transferred with Alberta. Universities and private colleges with accredited degree programs admitted 5,383 students, which is 54.6% of the total number of students who transferred within Alberta.

***Summary of Within Province Transfers: 1979 to 2004***

9. From 1979 to 2004 a total of 102,088 students transferred from universities.

10. From 1979 to 2004 a total of 51,606 students from the nine public colleges with University Transfer Programs transferred to universities.

11. From 1979 to 2004 a total of 49,064 students transferred to public colleges.

12. From 1979 to 2004 a total of 33,676 students transferred to technical institutes.

13. From 1979 to 2004, the mobility tables record a total of 195,419 students who were admitted to participating post-secondary institutions with prior post-secondary experience.

**Top 10 Sending Institutions**

| Rank | Institution | Number of Students | Previous Year's Ranking | Previous Year's Number of Students |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Grant MacEwan | 1,731 | 1 | 1,771 |
| 2 | Mount Royal | 1,037 | 2 | 1,255 |
| 3 | University of Alberta | 841 | 3 | 1,062 |
| 4 | Red Deer | 645 | 5 | 739 |
| 5 | NAIT | 595 | 6 | 588 |
| 6 | University of Calgary | 581 | 4 | 778 |
| 7 | SAIT | 442 | 7 | 476 |
| 8 | University of Lethbridge | 361 | 8 | 378 |
| 9 | Medicine Hat | 309 | 10 | 313 |
| 10 | Grande Prairie | 279 | 9 | 347 |

**Top 10 Receiving Institutions**

| Rank | Institution | Number of Students | Previous Year's Ranking | Previous Year's Number of Students |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | University of Alberta | 2,608 | 1 | 2,489 |
| 2 | Grant MacEwan | 1,253 | 3 | 1,119 |
| 3 | University of Calgary | 973 | 2 | 1,179 |
| 4 | University of Lethbridge | 857 | 4 | 820 |
| 5 | NAIT | 755 | 5 | 804 |
| 6 | Mount Royal | 570 | 6 | 624 |
| 7 | SAIT | 521 | 7 | 486 |
| 8 | Athabasca University | 467 | 8 | 465 |
| 9 | Lethbridge C.C. | 402 | 10 | 361 |
| 10 | Red Deer | 365 | 9 | 369 |


Source: Reports from institutions as requested by the Alberta Council on Admissions and Transfer

### *Mobility Tables: Into Province Transfer*

14. Transfers into the province in Fall 2004 numbered 4,512 students, an increase of 441 or 10.8% over the previous year's total, despite decreases to all sectors, except to public colleges where 310 more students were reported.

15. Into-province transfers constitute 31.4%, while transfers within the province constitutes 68.6% of the combined total of 14,377 students who transferred in Fall 2004. In Fall 2003, into-province transfers constituted 29.3%, while transfers within the province constituted 70.7% of the total transfers that year.

16. In 1979, 2,993 students transferred into the province. Into-province transfers constituted 49.2% of the combined total in 1979.

To help track trends in student access, applications, admissions, mobility and transfer, ACAT continues to conduct applied research as part of its mandate on matters related to transfer of students among Alberta's post-secondary institutions.

## *Mobility Tables*

The following tables provide information about the volume and direction of post-secondary transfer traffic and are helpful to Council in determining its ongoing priorities. Annually since 1979 Council has been collecting information from each post-secondary institution about the number of students with prior post-secondary experience who move to another post-secondary institution. Each post-secondary institution was asked to record the number of students admitted for the first time to their institution during the Fall 2004 admission cycle who had reported prior post-secondary experience. Summary data by sector are presented on the following tables.

NOTE: These data do not indicate whether these students received advance credit for their prior post-secondary experience.

As well, the data do not indicate whether the prior post-secondary studies were used for admission to a program at the receiving institution.

As admission records vary among the diverse institutions reporting on the following tables, strict comparability may be difficult.

Furthermore, the reported totals may not fully reflect mobility as some admissions categories may be incompletely reported; for example, part-time students at non-university public institutions, visiting students, unclassified students, and students who are enrolled at two institutions at the same time.

As Athabasca University offers continuous admission, students often proceed one course at a time through completion of their program and so the distinction between "full-time" and "part-time" may not be appropriate. AU distinguished between "full-time" and "part-time" in its reports for 1993-1996. Since then, AU's entry has been displayed as "part-time" although it includes an undetermined, though probably small, number of "full-time" students. Because of its continuous admission policy, the Fall 2004 admission cycle is defined as the number of new students admitted to Athabasca University between 1 January 2004 through 30 September 2004. Prior to 1999, AU's reporting period covered the five month period from 1 May through 30 September.


Source: Reports from institutions as requested by the Alberta Council on Admissions and Transfer

## *Mobility Tables - Fall 2004*


Table 1: Number of Full- and Part-Time Students Transferring to Alberta Universities

Table 2: Number of Full- and Part-Time Students Transferring to Alberta Public Colleges

Table 3: Number of Full- and Part-Time Students Transferring to Alberta Technical Institutes

Table 4: Number of Full- and Part-Time Students Transferring to Alberta Private Colleges with Accredited Degree Programs

Table 5: Number of Full- and Part-Time Students Transferring to Alberta Private Colleges

Table 6: Total Number of Students Transferring By Sector

Table 7: Total Number of Students Transferring Within Province, By Sector

Table 8: Total Number of Students Transferring Within and Into Province, By Sector



Source: Reports from institutions as requested by the Alberta Council on Admissions and Transfer

## MOBILITY TABLE 1

### Number of Full- and Part-Time Students Transferring to Alberta Universities

**Fall 2004 (Non-Cumulative)**

| | RECEIVING INSTITUTION | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | AU | | UofA | | UofC | | UofL | | Total | | GRAND |
| **SENDING INSTITUTION** | F.T. | P.T. | F.T. | P.T. | F.T. | P.T. | F.T. | P.T. | F.T. | P.T. | TOTAL |
| ***UNIVERSITIES*** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Athabasca University | | | 33 | 10 | 27 | | 3 | | 63 | 10 | 73 |
| University of Alberta | | 20 | | | 56 | 2 | 25 | 3 | 81 | 25 | 106 |
| University of Calgary | | 41 | 188 | 17 | | | 58 | 2 | 246 | 60 | 306 |
| The University of Lethbridge | | 9 | 85 | 7 | 27 | 2 | | | 112 | 18 | 130 |
| **TOTAL** | 0 | 70 | 306 | 34 | 110 | 4 | 86 | 5 | 502 | 113 | 615 |
| ***TECHNICAL INSTITUTES*** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NAIT | | 42 | 52 | 21 | 3 | | 62 | 12 | 117 | 75 | 192 |
| SAIT | | 35 | 13 | 2 | 68 | 8 | 49 | 4 | 130 | 49 | 179 |
| **TOTAL** | 0 | 77 | 65 | 23 | 71 | 8 | 111 | 16 | 247 | 124 | 371 |
| ***PUBLIC COLLEGES*** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alberta College of Art & Design | | | 3 | | 5 | | 1 | | 9 | 0 | 9 |
| Bow Valley College | | 6 | 1 | | 1 | | | | 2 | 6 | 8 |
| Fairview College | | 3 | | | | | 2 | | 2 | 3 | 5 |
| Grande Prairie Regional College | | 9 | 154 | 4 | 9 | | 23 | | 186 | 13 | 199 |
| Grant MacEwan College | | 58 | 1,151 | 92 | 28 | 3 | 92 | 8 | 1,271 | 161 | 1,432 |
| Keyano College | | 3 | 42 | 2 | 4 | | 17 | | 63 | 5 | 68 |
| Lakeland College | | 32 | 34 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 9 | | 45 | 37 | 82 |
| Lethbridge Community College | | 36 | 8 | 1 | 16 | 1 | 138 | 10 | 162 | 48 | 210 |
| Medicine Hat College | | 14 | 73 | 3 | 80 | 1 | 50 | 2 | 203 | 20 | 223 |
| Mount Royal College | | 108 | 96 | 11 | 457 | 20 | 168 | 12 | 721 | 151 | 872 |
| NorQuest College | | 7 | 3 | 1 | 2 | | | | 5 | 8 | 13 |
| Northern Lakes College | | | 1 | | | | 1 | | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Olds College | | 2 | 6 | 1 | | 1 | 19 | | 25 | 4 | 29 |
| Portage College | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Red Deer College | | 19 | 308 | 6 | 70 | 3 | 51 | 1 | 429 | 29 | 458 |
| **TOTAL** | 0 | 297 | 1,881 | 126 | 675 | 30 | 571 | 33 | 3,127 | 486 | 3,613 |
| ***PRIVATE COLLEGES WITH ACCREDITED DEGREES*** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Augustana University College | | 1 | 36 | 1 | | | 7 | | 43 | 2 | 45 |
| Canadian University College | | | 2 | | 1 | | | | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| Concordia University College of Alberta | | 1 | 65 | 13 | 3 | | 1 | | 69 | 14 | 83 |
| DeVry Institute of Technology-Calgary | | | | | | 1 | | | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| The King's University College | | 1 | 12 | 8 | 2 | | 1 | | 15 | 9 | 24 |
| Nazarene University College | | | | | 5 | | | | 5 | 0 | 5 |
| St. Mary's University College | | 3 | 5 | | 36 | 1 | 16 | | 57 | 4 | 61 |
| Taylor University College and Seminary | | | 12 | 3 | 1 | | | | 13 | 3 | 16 |
| **TOTAL** | 0 | 6 | 132 | 25 | 48 | 2 | 25 | 0 | 205 | 33 | 238 |
| ***PRIVATE COLLEGES*** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Blue Quills First Nations College | | 3 | | 1 | | | | | 0 | 4 | 4 |
| Maskwachees Cultural College | | | 2 | | 6 | | | | 8 | 0 | 8 |
| Prairie Bible College | | | | | | | 3 | | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| Rocky Mountain College | | | | | 5 | | | | 5 | 0 | 5 |
| Yellowhead Tribal College | | | 3 | | | | | | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| **TOTAL** | 0 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 11 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 19 | 4 | 23 |
| ***OTHER*** | | 14 | 8 | 2 | 12 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 27 | 18 | 45 |
| **TOTAL WITHIN-PROVINCE** | 0 | 467 | 2,397 | 211 | 927 | 46 | 803 | 54 | 4,127 | 778 | 4,905 |
| **TOTAL INTO-PROVINCE** | | 555 | 640 | 158 | 443 | 41 | 224 | 12 | 1,307 | 766 | 2,073 |
| **TOTAL TRANSFER STUDENTS** | 0 | 1,022 | 3,037 | 369 | 1,370 | 87 | 1,027 | 66 | 5,434 | 1,544 | 6,978 |

NOTE: AU's data are reported as "part-time" though they may include some "full-time" students. Due to recent procedural changes at AU, the number of students reported to be transferring "Into-Province" is sharply lower than 1999. Most AU program students will not be applying for credit transfer until they have completed 6 credits toward their degree and as a result there will be significant under-reporting of transfer activity at AU.

*SOURCE: Reports from post-secondary institutions as requested by the Alberta Council on Admissions and Transfer*

## MOBILITY TABLE 2

### Number of Full- and Part-Time Students Transferring to Alberta Public Colleges
### Fall 2004 (Non-Cumulative)

**RECEIVING INSTITUTION**

| SENDING INSTITUTION | ACAD | | BVC | | GPRC | | GMC | | KC | | LLND | | LCC | | MHC | | MRC | | NQC | | NLC | | OLDS | | PC | | RDC | | Total | | GRAND |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | F.T. | P.T. | F.T. | P.T. | F.T. | P.T. | F.T. | P.T. | F.T. | P.T. | F.T. | P.T. | F.T. | P.T. | F.T. | P.T. | F.T. | P.T. | F.T. | P.T. | F.T. | P.T. | F.T. | P.T. | F.T. | P.T. | F.T. | P.T. | F.T. | P.T. | TOTAL |
| ***UNIVERSITIES*** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Athabasca University | | | | | 3 | 1 | 51 | 1 | | | 6 | 6 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 17 | 4 | | 1 | | 1 | | | | | 6 | 4 | 91 | 22 | 113 |
| University of Alberta | 3 | | | | 9 | 4 | 411 | 19 | 4 | 3 | 9 | | 9 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 80 | 15 | | 9 | | | 8 | | 1 | | 21 | 19 | 559 | 73 | 632 |
| University of Calgary | 17 | 1 | 3 | | 3 | 1 | 10 | 2 | 2 | 2 | | 1 | 8 | 4 | 7 | 3 | 143 | 14 | | | | | 10 | | | | 12 | 6 | 215 | 34 | 249 |
| The University of Lethbridge | 1 | 2 | | | 3 | | 14 | 1 | | | 3 | | 117 | 30 | 12 | 2 | 12 | 2 | | 2 | | | 7 | | | | 9 | 3 | 178 | 42 | 220 |
| TOTAL | 21 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 18 | 6 | 486 | 23 | 6 | 5 | 18 | 7 | 141 | 37 | 24 | 10 | 252 | 35 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 1 | 25 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 48 | 32 | 1,043 | 171 | 1,214 |
| ***TECHNICAL INSTITUTES*** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NAIT | 1 | | 1 | | 8 | 5 | 255 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 11 | 1 | 6 | | 2 | 1 | 12 | | 4 | 5 | 1 | | 8 | | 4 | | 18 | 10 | 337 | 28 | 365 |
| SAIT | 2 | | 9 | | 3 | 3 | 23 | | 2 | 2 | 1 | | 25 | 8 | 6 | 1 | 66 | 6 | | | | | 13 | | 2 | | 25 | 16 | 177 | 36 | 213 |
| TOTAL | 3 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 11 | 8 | 278 | 5 | 8 | 3 | 12 | 1 | 31 | 8 | 8 | 2 | 78 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 43 | 26 | 514 | 64 | 578 |
| ***PUBLIC COLLEGES*** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alberta College of Art & Design | | | | | | | 5 | 1 | | | | | | | 1 | | 6 | 1 | | | | | 3 | | | | | 1 | 15 | 3 | 18 |
| Bow Valley College | | | | | | | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | | 4 | 3 | 1 | | 7 | 4 | | | | | 1 | | | | 3 | 5 | 18 | 13 | 31 |
| Fairview College | | | | | | | | | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | | | | 3 | | 7 | 0 | 7 |
| Grande Prairie Regional College | 3 | | | | | | 35 | | 2 | | | | 4 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 10 | 2 | | 3 | | | 1 | | 1 | | 9 | 1 | 68 | 8 | 76 |
| Grant MacEwan College | 6 | | | | 8 | 6 | | | 3 | 2 | 8 | 2 | 13 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 53 | 6 | | | | | 1 | | 1 | | 30 | 13 | 124 | 34 | 158 |
| Keyano College | 0 | | | | 3 | | 26 | 1 | | | 2 | | 9 | | | | 3 | 5 | | | | | 3 | | 2 | | 3 | | 51 | 6 | 57 |
| Lakeland College | 0 | | | | | 1 | 20 | | 1 | 1 | | | 6 | | 3 | | 3 | | | | | | | | 2 | | 7 | 2 | 42 | 4 | 46 |
| Lethbridge Community College | 1 | | 3 | | 1 | | 9 | | | | | | | | 11 | 4 | 4 | 4 | | | | | 2 | | | | 15 | 5 | 46 | 13 | 59 |
| Medicine Hat College | 1 | | | | 1 | | 13 | | | | 2 | 1 | 25 | 4 | | | 12 | 2 | | | | | 4 | | | | 12 | 3 | 70 | 10 | 80 |
| Mount Royal College | 8 | | 17 | | 1 | 2 | 25 | | 2 | | 4 | | 33 | 12 | 5 | 2 | | | | | | | 12 | | 2 | | 21 | 10 | 130 | 26 | 156 |
| NorQuest College | 0 | | | 1 | 1 | | 36 | | 4 | | 2 | | 1 | 2 | | | 1 | 1 | | | 3 | | | | 3 | | 10 | 2 | 61 | 6 | 67 |
| Northern Lakes College | 0 | | | | 9 | | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | | 4 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 3 | | 18 | 2 | 20 |
| Olds College | 0 | | 2 | | 1 | | 4 | | | | 2 | | 5 | 2 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | 3 | 6 | 19 | 9 | 28 |
| Portage College | 0 | | | | 1 | | 7 | | 4 | | 5 | | 1 | | | | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | | | | 2 | | 22 | 2 | 24 |
| Red Deer College | 2 | | 1 | | 8 | 1 | 68 | 2 | 2 | | 9 | | 15 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 22 | 5 | | 4 | | | 16 | | 1 | | | | 149 | 21 | 170 |
| TOTAL | 21 | 0 | 23 | 1 | 34 | 10 | 250 | 4 | 19 | 5 | 37 | 3 | 120 | 33 | 31 | 13 | 122 | 32 | 1 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 45 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 121 | 48 | 840 | 157 | 997 |
| ***PRIVATE COLLEGES WITH ACCREDITED DEGREES*** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Augustana University College | | | 1 | | | | | | | | 5 | | 2 | | | | 2 | 2 | | | | | 2 | | | | 12 | 1 | 24 | 3 | 27 |
| Canadian University College | | | | | | | 1 | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 4 | 2 | 8 | 2 | 8 |
| Concordia University College of Alberta | | | | | 1 | | 71 | | 2 | | | | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 76 | 1 | 77 |
| DeVry Institute of Technology-Calgary | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | 3 | | | | 4 | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | 9 | 0 | 9 |
| The King's University College | | | | | | | 10 | 1 | | | 1 | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | | 13 | 2 | 15 |
| Nazarene University College | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| St. Mary's University College | 1 | | | | | | 2 | | | | | | | | | | 17 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | 20 | 2 | 22 |
| Taylor University College and Seminary | | | | | | | 13 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 13 | 0 | 13 |
| TOTAL | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 97 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 4 | 162 | 10 | 172 |
| ***PRIVATE COLLEGES*** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Blue Quills First Nations College | | | | | | | 2 | | | | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 6 | 0 | 6 |
| Maskwachees Cultural College | | | | | | | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| Prairie Bible College | 1 | | | | 3 | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 6 | | 12 | 0 | 12 |
| Rocky Mountain College | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 6 | 1 | | | | | 1 | | | | | | 9 | 2 | 11 |
| Yellowhead Tribal College | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| TOTAL | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 32 | 2 | 34 |
| ***OTHER*** | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | | 101 | | 5 | 1 | 4 | | 24 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 15 | 3 | 170 | 12 | 182 |
| **TOTAL WITHIN-PROVINCE** | 49 | 3 | 38 | 1 | 72 | 24 | 1,220 | 33 | 40 | 14 | 82 | 11 | 323 | 82 | 66 | 27 | 488 | 82 | 5 | 24 | 5 | 2 | 99 | 0 | 22 | 0 | 252 | 113 | 2,761 | 416 | 3,177 |
| **TOTAL INTO-PROVINCE** | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 50 | 17 | 478 | 13 | 26 | 1 | 66 | 8 | 313 | 72 | 79 | 18 | 251 | 103 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 33 | | 14 | 0 | 95 | 41 | 1,405 | 271 | 1,676 |
| **TOTAL TRANSFER STUDENTS** | 49 | 3 | 38 | 1 | 122 | 41 | 1,698 | 46 | 66 | 15 | 148 | 19 | 636 | 154 | 145 | 43 | 739 | 185 | 5 | 24 | 5 | 2 | 132 | 0 | 36 | 0 | 347 | 154 | 4,166 | 687 | 4,853 |

*SOURCE: Reports from post-secondary institutions as requested by the Alberta Council on Admissions and Transfer*

**MOBILITY TABLE 3**

**Number of Full- and Part-Time Students Transferring to**

**Alberta Technical Institutes**

**Fall 2004 (Non-Cumulative)**

| | RECEIVING INSTITUTION | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | NAIT | | SAIT | | Total | | GRAND |
| **SENDING INSTITUTION** | F.T. | P.T. | F.T. | P.T. | F.T. | P.T. | TOTAL |
| ***UNIVERSITIES*** | | | | | | | |
| Athabasca University | 6 | | 8 | | 14 | 0 | 14 |
| University of Alberta | 273 | | 14 | | 287 | 0 | 287 |
| University of Calgary | 12 | | 132 | | 144 | 0 | 144 |
| The University of Lethbridge | 12 | | 19 | | 31 | 0 | 31 |
| **TOTAL** | 303 | 0 | 173 | 0 | 476 | 0 | 476 |
| ***TECHNICAL INSTITUTES*** | | | | | | | |
| NAIT | | | 15 | | 15 | 0 | 15 |
| SAIT | 24 | | | | 24 | 0 | 24 |
| **TOTAL** | 24 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 39 | 0 | 39 |
| ***PUBLIC COLLEGES*** | | | | | | | |
| Alberta College of Art & Design | | | 6 | | 6 | 0 | 6 |
| Bow Valley College | 1 | | 7 | | 8 | 0 | 8 |
| Fairview College | 19 | | | | 19 | 0 | 19 |
| Grande Prairie Regional College | 21 | | 4 | | 25 | 0 | 25 |
| Grant MacEwan College | 168 | | 8 | | 176 | 0 | 176 |
| Keyano College | 24 | | 7 | | 31 | 0 | 31 |
| Lakeland College | 17 | | 1 | | 18 | 0 | 18 |
| Lethbridge Community College | 17 | | 12 | | 29 | 0 | 29 |
| Medicine Hat College | 13 | | 14 | | 27 | 0 | 27 |
| Mount Royal College | 13 | | 129 | | 142 | 0 | 142 |
| NorQuest College | 10 | | 1 | | 11 | 0 | 11 |
| Northern Lakes College | 5 | | | | 5 | 0 | 5 |
| Olds College | 4 | | 3 | | 7 | 0 | 7 |
| Portage College | 16 | | | | 16 | 0 | 16 |
| Red Deer College | 38 | | 26 | | 64 | 0 | 64 |
| **TOTAL** | 366 | 0 | 218 | 0 | 584 | 0 | 584 |
| ***PRIVATE COLLEGES WITH ACCREDITED DEGREES*** | | | | | | | |
| Augustana University College | 14 | | | | 14 | 0 | 14 |
| Canadian University College | 1 | | | | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Concordia University College of Alberta | 31 | | 3 | | 34 | 0 | 34 |
| DeVry Institute of Technology-Calgary | 1 | | 10 | | 11 | 0 | 11 |
| The King's University College | 3 | | | | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| Nazarene University College | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| St. Mary's University College | | | 5 | | 5 | 0 | 5 |
| Taylor University College and Seminary | 1 | | | | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| **TOTAL** | 51 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 69 | 0 | 69 |
| ***PRIVATE COLLEGES*** | | | | | | | |
| Blue Quills First Nations College | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Maskwachees Cultural College | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Prairie Bible College | | | | | | | |
| Rocky Mountain College | | | 3 | | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| Yellowhead Tribal College | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **TOTAL** | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| ***OTHER*** | 11 | | 94 | | 105 | 0 | 105 |
| **TOTAL WITHIN-PROVINCE** | 755 | 0 | 521 | 0 | 1,276 | 0 | 1,276 |
| **TOTAL INTO-PROVINCE** | 221 | 0 | 379 | 0 | 600 | 0 | 600 |
| **TOTAL TRANSFER STUDENTS** | 976 | 0 | 900 | 0 | 1,876 | 0 | 1,876 |

*SOURCE: Reports from post-secondary institutions as requested by the Alberta Council on Admissions and Transfer*

## MOBILITY TABLE 4

### Number of Full- and Part-Time Students Transferring to Alberta Private Colleges with Accredited Degrees

### Fall 2004 (Non-Cumulative)

| | RECEIVING INSTITUTION | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Canadian | | Concordia | | DeVry [2] | | King's | | Nazarene | | St. Mary's | | Taylor [1] | | Total | | GRAND |
| **SENDING INSTITUTION** | F.T. | P.T. | F.T. | P.T. | F.T. | P.T. | F.T. | P.T. | F.T. | P.T. | F.T. | P.T. | F.T. | P.T. | F.T. | P.T. | TOTAL |
| ***UNIVERSITIES*** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Athabasca University | | | 11 | 3 | 2 | | 4 | | | | | | | | 17 | 3 | 20 |
| University of Alberta | | | 40 | 27 | 1 | | 23 | 2 | 1 | | 1 | | 3 | 4 | 69 | 33 | 102 |
| University of Calgary | 2 | | 1 | | 10 | | 3 | | 1 | | 1 | 4 | | | 18 | 4 | 22 |
| The University of Lethbridge | 2 | | 6 | 1 | | | | | | | 1 | | | | 9 | 1 | 10 |
| **TOTAL** | 4 | 0 | 58 | 31 | 13 | 0 | 30 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 113 | 41 | 154 |
| ***TECHNICAL INSTITUTES*** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NAIT | | | 23 | 6 | 3 | | 3 | | | | | | 1 | | 30 | 6 | 36 |
| SAIT | | | 2 | | 21 | | | | | | 1 | | | | 24 | 0 | 24 |
| **TOTAL** | 0 | 0 | 25 | 6 | 24 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 54 | 6 | 60 |
| ***PUBLIC COLLEGES*** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alberta College of Art & Design | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Bow Valley College | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Fairview College | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Grande Prairie Regional College | | | 3 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| Grant MacEwan College | 1 | | 94 | 20 | 2 | | 17 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 2 | | 118 | 22 | 140 |
| Keyano College | | | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| Lakeland College | | | 7 | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | 8 | 0 | 8 |
| Lethbridge Community College | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Medicine Hat College | 1 | | | | 4 | | 1 | | | | | | | | 6 | 0 | 6 |
| Mount Royal College | | | 2 | | 11 | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 5 | 2 | | | 20 | 3 | 23 |
| NorQuest College | | | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| Northern Lakes College | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Olds College | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Portage College | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Red Deer College | 6 | | 8 | 2 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 15 | 2 | 17 |
| **TOTAL** | 8 | 0 | 123 | 23 | 18 | 0 | 20 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 180 | 28 | 208 |
| ***PRIVATE COLLEGES WITH ACCREDITED DEGREES*** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Augustana University College | | | 5 | 1 | | | | | 1 | | | | | | 6 | 1 | 7 |
| Canadian University College | | | 1 | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Concordia University College of Alberta | | | | | 1 | | 1 | | | | 1 | | 1 | | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| DeVry Institute of Technology-Calgary | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| The King's University College | | | 2 | 4 | | | | | | | | | 1 | | 3 | 4 | 7 |
| Nazarene University College | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| St. Mary's Univeristy College | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Taylor University College and Seminary | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| **TOTAL** | 0 | 0 | 9 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 17 | 5 | 22 |
| ***PRIVATE COLLEGES*** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Blue Quills First Nations College | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Maskwachees Cultural College | | | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Prairie Bible College | | | | | | | 3 | | 1 | | | | 3 | | 7 | 0 | 7 |
| Rocky Mountain College | | | | | | | | | 4 | | | | | | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| Yellowhead Tribal College | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| **TOTAL** | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 14 | 1 | 15 |
| ***OTHER*** | 0 | | 12 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 16 | 3 | 19 |
| **TOTAL WITHIN-PROVINCE** | 12 | 0 | 230 | 69 | 56 | 0 | 59 | 3 | 13 | 1 | 11 | 7 | 13 | 4 | 394 | 84 | 478 |
| **TOTAL INTO-PROVINCE** | 27 | | 33 | 10 | 18 | 0 | 10 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 100 | 15 | 115 |
| **TOTAL TRANSFER STUDENTS** | 39 | 0 | 263 | 79 | 74 | 0 | 69 | 6 | 18 | 2 | 11 | 7 | 20 | 5 | 494 | 99 | 593 |

[1] Taylor University College and Seminary was previously North American Baptist College.

[2] The transfer patterns information is collected from the July intake, DeVry's standard start and includes the small number of students from the September intake.

*SOURCE: Reports from post-secondary institutions as requested by the Alberta Council on Admissions and Transfer*

**MOBILITY TABLE 5**

## Number of Full- and Part-Time Students Transferring to Alberta Private Colleges

**Fall 2004 (Non-Cumulative)**

| | RECEIVING INSTITUTION | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Blue Quills[1] | | Maskwachees | | Prairie Bible | | Rocky Mountain | | Yellowhead[1] | | Total | | GRAND |
| **SENDING INSTITUTION** | F.T. | P.T. | F.T. | P.T. | F.T. | P.T. | F.T. | P.T. | F.T. | P.T. | F.T. | P.T. | TOTAL |
| ***UNIVERSITIES*** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Athabasca University | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| University of Alberta | | | | | | | 1 | | | | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| University of Calgary | | | | | 1 | | 3 | | | | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| The University of Lethbridge | | | | | 1 | | | | | | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| **TOTAL** | | | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 | | | 6 | 0 | 6 |
| ***TECHNICAL INSTITUTES*** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NAIT | | | | | 1 | | 1 | | | | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| SAIT | | | | | 1 | | 1 | | | | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| **TOTAL** | | | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | | | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| ***PUBLIC COLLEGES*** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alberta College of Art & Design | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bow Valley College | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Fairview College | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Grande Prairie Regional College | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Grant MacEwan College | | | | | 1 | | | | | | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Keyano College | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lakeland College | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lethbridge Community College | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Medicine Hat College | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mount Royal College | | | | | 1 | | 5 | | | | 6 | 0 | 6 |
| NorQuest College | | | 4 | | | | | | | | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| Northern Lakes College | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Olds College | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Portage College | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Red Deer College | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **TOTAL** | | | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 0 | | | 11 | 0 | 11 |
| ***PRIVATE COLLEGES WITH ACCREDITED DEGREES*** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Augustana University College | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Canadian University College | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Concordia University College of Alberta | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| DeVry Institute of Technology-Calgary | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| The King's University College | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Nazarene University College | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| St. Mary's University College | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Taylor University College and Seminary | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **TOTAL** | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ***PRIVATE COLLEGES*** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Blue Quills First Nations College | | | 1 | | | | | | | | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Maskwachees Cultural College | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Prairie Bible College | | | | | | | 2 | | | | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Rocky Mountain College | | | | | 1 | | | | | | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| St. Mary's College | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Yellowhead Tribal College | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **TOTAL** | | | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | | | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| ***OTHER*** | | | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | | | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| **TOTAL WITHIN-PROVINCE** | | | 5 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 16 | 0 | | | 29 | 0 | 29 |
| **TOTAL INTO-PROVINCE** | | | 0 | 0 | 27 | 1 | 20 | 0 | | | 47 | 1 | 48 |
| **TOTAL TRANSFER STUDENTS** | | | 5 | 0 | 35 | 1 | 36 | 0 | | | 76 | 1 | 77 |

[1] Blue Quills First Nations College and Yellowhead Tribal College did not report for Fall 2004.

*SOURCE: Reports from post-secondary institutions as requested by the Alberta Council on Admissions and Transfer*

**MOBILITY TABLE 6**

**Total Number of Transfer Students Transferring by Sector**

**Fall 2004 (Non-Cumulative)**

| | Within-Province | | | Into-Province | | | GRAND |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | F.T. | P.T. | Sub-total | F.T. | P.T. | Sub-total | TOTAL |
| TO Universities[1] | 4,127 | 778 | 4,905 | 1,307 | 766 | 2,073 | 6,978 |
| TO Public Colleges | 2,761 | 416 | 3,177 | 1,405 | 271 | 1,676 | 4,853 |
| TO Technical Institutes | 1,276 | 0 | 1,276 | 600 | 0 | 600 | 1,876 |
| TO Private Colleges with Accredited Degrees | 394 | 84 | 478 | 100 | 15 | 115 | 593 |
| TO Private Colleges | 29 | 0 | 29 | 47 | 1 | 48 | 77 |
| **GRAND TOTAL** | 8,587 | 1,278 | 9,865 | 3,459 | 1,053 | 4,512 | 14,377 |

[1] Since 2000, the number of students reported by AU to be transferring "Into-Province" is sharply lower than in previous years. Most AU program students will not be applying for credit transfer until they have completed 6 credits toward their degree and as a result there will be significant under-reporting of transfer activity at AU.

*SOURCE: Reports from post-secondary institutions as requested by the Alberta Council on Admissions and Transfer*

## MOBILITY TABLE 7

### Total Number of Transfer Students Transferring Within Province

### Fall 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003 and 2004 (Non-Cumulative)

| | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | Change 2003-04 | Percentage Change 2002-03 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| TO Universities [1] | 4,116 | 4,338 | 4,204 | 4,541 | 4,957 | 5,011 | 4,634 | 4,799 | 4,953 | 4,905 | -48 | -1.0% |
| TO Public Colleges [2] | 2,318 | 2,198 | 2,293 | 2,649 | 2,794 | 2,459 | 2,982 | 3,248 | 3,076 | 3,177 | 101 | 3.3% |
| TO Technical Institutes [3] | 2,178 | 2,027 | 2,050 | 1,922 | 916 | 753 | 922 | 881 | 1,290 | 1,276 | -14 | -1.1% |
| TO Vocational Colleges | 305 | 282 | 244 | 281 | 295 | | | | | | | |
| TO Private Colleges with Accredited Degrees [4] | 334 | 248 | 207 | 251 | 244 | 286 | 248 | 303 | 450 | 478 | 28 | 6.2% |
| TO Private Colleges [5] | | | | 36 | 80 | 236 | 37 | 39 | 58 | 29 | -29 | -50.0% |
| **GRAND TOTAL** | 9,251 | 9,093 | 8,998 | 9,680 | 9,286 | 8,745 | 8,823 | 9,270 | 9,827 | 9,865 | 38 | 0.4% |

## MOBILITY TABLE 8

### Total Number of Transfer Students Transferring Within and Into Province

### Fall 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003 and 2004 (Non-Cumulative)

| | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | Change 2002-03 | Percentage Change 2002-03 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| TO Universities [1] | 6,536 | 6,220 | 6,415 | 7,808 | 8,706 | 7,486 | 7,134 | 7,063 | 7,174 | 6,978 | -196 | -2.7% |
| TO Public Colleges [2] | 3,410 | 3,137 | 3,506 | 3,973 | 4,335 | 3,760 | 4,351 | 4,810 | 4,442 | 4,853 | 411 | 9.3% |
| TO Technical Institutes [3] | 2,615 | 2,706 | 2,656 | 2,569 | 1,046 | 938 | 1,140 | 1,222 | 1,513 | 1,876 | 363 | 24.0% |
| TO Vocational Colleges | 392 | 309 | 293 | 311 | 384 | | | | | | | |
| TO Private Colleges with Accredited Degrees [4] | 429 | 344 | 308 | 353 | 311 | 371 | 336 | 456 | 647 | 593 | -54 | -8.3% |
| TO Private Colleges [5] | | | | 72 | 98 | 341 | 57 | 64 | 122 | 77 | -45 | -36.9% |
| **GRAND TOTAL** | 13,382 | 12,716 | 13,178 | 15,086 | 14,880 | 12,896 | 13,018 | 13,615 | 13,898 | 14,377 | 479 | 3.5% |

[1] Since 2000, AU data are not comparable to previous years because of a procedural change at AU. Most AU program students will not be applying for credit transfer until they have completed 6 credits toward their degree and as a result there will be significant under-reporting of transfer activity at AU. Prior to 2001, UofA's data for "Into-Province" included high school students.

[2] The four former Vocational Colleges are reported in the Public College Sector beginning in Fall 2000. Fairview College merged with NAIT in 2004.

[3] NAIT introduced a new student information system in the 1999-2000 academic year. Reporting may have been problematic in 2000 as program set up and data entry errors may have led to reduced detection of transfer students that year.

[4] CUC did not report in 2001. DeVry - Calgary first reported in Fall 2004. Augustana merged with UofA in 2004. St. Mary's was added to this category in 2004.

[5] Private colleges first reported in 1998. In 2001, data for Alberta College-Edmonton are reported in the Public Colleges Sector and data from Taylor University College and Seminary are reported in the Private Colleges with Accredited Degrees sector. Maskwachees Cultural College did not report in 2002. Blue Quills First Nations College and Yellowhead Tribal College did not report in 2003 or 2004. Prairie Bible College first reported in Fall 2003.